

TO MARK their Rothmans Isthmian League championship success, players and officials of Wycombe Wanderers were feted at a reception in the Oak Room at the invitation of the Town Mayor and Charter Trustees on Tuesday evening.

With civic leaders and prominent townspeople, they were welcomed by the Town Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Victor Lay, and by Wanderers' chairman, Mr. Jack Smethurst, and Mrs. Smethurst.

Congratulating Wycombe on their success, Councillor Lay thanked Mrs. Judith Shaw for making an honours cake, in the Wanderers' colours, which was later cut by the club captain Larry Pritchard. Helen Carter, whose father is a keen Wycombe supporter, was also thanked for the decorative rosettes. A miniature pair of soccer boots on the cake were presented to Tony Horseman.

Presenting a club pennant to the Town Mayor, Mr. Smethurst said they were also to present a framed photograph signed by the players. "You have shown," he said, "that the club and its achievements matter to the town and we in turn want to assure you that we will always do our utmost to uphold the good name of this old borough wherever we travel."



**Wycombe Wanderers players and officials at their Civic Reception on Tuesday evening. Back row from left to right: John Maskell, Reg Williams, Jack Smethurst (chairman), Jack Richardson, Alf Ward, Councillor Victor Lay (Town Mayor), Councillor R. Barber (Deputy Town Mayor), Dave Bullock, Terry Reardon, Ian Rundle, Steve Perrin, Phil Wood. Front row (from left to right) Roger Lee (treasurer), Councillor Wally Wright, Mrs. Barber, Town Mayoress, Tony Horseman and Larry Pritchard.**